



**VICTIM OF LAKE:** Unoccupied summer cottage of Ray Ratajik, LaPorte, Ind., slid to the water's edge Sunday afternoon when hungry waves of Lake Michigan completed gnawing away cottage's perch on low bluff at north end of Grand Mere in Lincoln township. A porch on front edge of cottage vanished by Monday morning. Ratajik's lot was

protected by steel piling breakwater, but the lake has ignored concrete step barrier along front of adjacent lot to north and chewed its way into the bluff. Slab of concrete at upper left marks approximately where cottage stood. Storm also completed destruction of a boathouse at nearby Bernard VanElten property. (Staff photo)

## Berrien Loses More Property To Hungry Lake

### Another Storm Wreaks Havoc

BY LYLE SUMERIN  
South Berrien Bureau

**NEW BUFFALO** — Emergency measures were being taken all along the Lake Michigan shoreline in New Buffalo township yesterday in the wake of the second major storm to lash the shoreline in just over two months.

Heavy equipment crews used bulldozers and dump trucks to move in sand where high winds Saturday night and Sunday

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**HOUSE PARTIALLY GONE:** Rear porch on the Thomas Scofield residence in Grand Beach collapsed as waves washed away bluff beneath it. Walls also began cracking as house is on verge of sliding into lake. (Staff photo)

## It's Bad Day For Kidnaper

**JACKSON, Tenn. (AP)** — Police are searching for an extortionist who kidnaped the wife of a Jackson banker, demanded \$300,000 in ransom and then fled empty-handed.

Police said that on two occasions a package of \$200,000 left at an interchange on Interstate 40 some 11 miles east of Jackson in exchange for Mrs. Charles Arendale was picked up by innocent passersby. And Mrs. Arendale escaped.

Authorities said Mrs. Arendale, wife of the board chairman of the Jackson State Bank, was abducted from her home at gunpoint Monday by a man who was wearing women's clothing. She was taken to a partially completed house in a nearby unfinished subdivision, bound and locked in a closet.

They said the extortionist then called Arendale and told him his wife was a prisoner. Arendale called police, who went

to the banker's home and found it empty.

Arendale raised \$200,000 of the ransom demand when the abductor called a second time and demanded that \$300,000 be left in a suitcase at the interchange.

Police said the money was placed as directed, only to be picked up by a passerby and given to police.

Arendale then received a third call from the kidnaper, who said he had not found the money and demanded that his instructions be followed.

Again the money was left at the interchange, only to be picked up a second time by another passerby.

Mrs. Arendale, meanwhile, had freed herself from bonds of belts and ribbons. She was found wandering in the subdivision by an off-duty policeman, apparently unharmed.

Police said the would-be extortionist disappeared, apparently in Arendale's car.

## Fuel Oil Supply Likely To Last Through Winter

**LANSING, Mich. (AP)** — Barring an unusually long period of extremely cold weather, state officials say there should be adequate fuel supplies throughout Michigan to get through the winter without any major shortages.

"This month's period of unusually mild weather appears to have helped avert any immediate major crisis," said Richard K. Helmbrecht,

director of the Michigan Commerce Department and chairman of Gov. William Milliken's Task Force on Fuel Supply.

Helmbrecht also called for citizen cooperation in using fuel wisely.

"While the task force's assessment could change rapidly if the state experiences a period of below normal temperatures, we are presently hopeful that Michigan will not experience any widespread shortage of fuel," Helmbrecht said.

"The only major potential for short range fuel shortages now seems to be in heating oil and diesel fuel, and this appears mainly a matter of distribution at this point in time," Helmbrecht said.

He said the task force's work to mainly ensure supplies were delivered where needed has "apparently headed off big problems in liquefied petroleum gas for drying crops."

"The Agriculture Department reports that harvestable corn and soybean crops are not expected to create any huge new demands for LPG," he said.

Helmbrecht termed natural gas supplies as being tight, but added utilities so far have only found it necessary to briefly quit serving the so-called "interruptible" customers. They include businesses with gas supply contracts that permit cut-offs.

Helmbrecht said main problems seem to concern arrangements that the "interruptible" firms have to get secondary fuel supplies.

"The heating oil situation has claimed much of our attention, because of the danger of homes, hospitals or schools or schools being without adequate heat," he said.

He said because the fuel is distributed through a system of "many small firms and jobbers," it is hard to keep track of.

"We've had good cooperation from all facets of the fuel oil business, however, and there have been relatively few reports of homeowners running out of fuel, and no reports of public service agencies running out," he said.

Helmbrecht said it possibly could be necessary to call a meeting of major fuel oil suppliers to find out why supply and demand were not maintained in better balance.

"The task force is continuing to attempt to coordinate the supply and demand for fuel through the facilities of the State Police Office of Emergency Services," he said.

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## Shootings Baffle Police; Youth Clings To Life

BY DAVE ANDREWS  
Staff Writer

**CHICAGO** — South side homicide investigators remained baffled today by the Sunday night shooting of two 16-year-old youths from Union Pier.

Police said they have no motive, no information and no witnesses.

Gene A. Robinson Jr., son of Mrs. Mary Robinson of Union Pier, died yesterday morning at Billings hospital. He had been shot three times in the head.

A cousin, Pierre F. Lyles, who had been living with the

Robinson family since 1968 because his mother wanted something better for her son than the problems of Chicago's south side, remained in critical condition this morning. He was shot twice in the head.

A hospital spokesman said he regained consciousness briefly last night and did speak, but that his condition was still regarded as critical.

Both young men were shot in (See back page, sec. 1, col. 1)

Vacation closing Feb. 5-24

Leathers Schwinn Cyclery, Adv.

Beauty Cove — 983-2889



**SMILES OF RELIEF:** Mrs. Charles Arendale, left, flanked by daughter Jane and her husband, board chairman of Jackson State Bank, Jackson, Tenn., are shown after her escape from an unsuccessful kidnaping. (AP Wirephoto)



**ADMITTED TO BAR:** Edward Finch Cox, 23, son-in-law of President Nixon, shakes hands in New York Monday with Judge Harold A. Stevens, after being admitted to practice law in the state of New York. With them is Cox's wife, Tricia. Stevens is presiding justice of the appellate division, first department. Cox was among 138 candidates who were sworn in as attorneys and counselors at law in the appellate division courthouse. (AP Wirephoto)

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Editorial Page

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# Cloudy View Of Our Beautiful Peninsula

Michigan's state seal is embossed with a few Latin words which translate roughly into English as "if you would seek a beautiful peninsula, look around you."

Last week the Booth Newspapers and their big brother ally, The Detroit News, had a great many people, from Governor Milliken on down, in a flap over the publication of four supposedly secret reports on what the state's leading industrialists think of their business environment.

The Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, the Michigan Department of Commerce the New Detroit, Inc., between them polled 54 executives in diversified manufacturing plants.

Their response indicates they regard the Michigan business climate in somewhat the same disdain the Los Angeles think of their air.

Thirty-one said they would not expand in Michigan again, and if they had a chance to start over, 29 declared they would not locate in Michigan.

However, 23 replied they would expand and 16 stated they would locate within the state.

Getting into the specifics of this attitudinal survey, here are some major gripes about the Michigan business climate: 16 rated the state's tax structure as strongly negative; 15 feel the attitude of government within the state is wrong; 35 think the workmen's compensation system is overloaded against business; 26 regard unemployment compensation too costly in taxes and a racket for its beneficiaries; 29 variously rate labor as low in productivity, getting too much compared to rates in other states, and attitudinally negative.

The surveys covered plants employing from 200 to over 4,000 people, though they concentrated on the 200 to 2,000 range.

The bulk of the critical response centered on the Detroit area as many of the interviewees rated the atmosphere in the smaller, outstate communities to be favorable.

The reaction was quick in coming. The Detroit Free Press took a swipe at its rival, The News, by pointing out that property tax rates in the Chicago area, one which many executives consider a desirable location, to be \$30 per \$1,000 of valuation higher than Detroit's and the productivity increase to be lower than Detroit's.

Leonard Woodcock, president of the Auto Workers Union, called the publication "scandalously irresponsible" and "unscientifically taken."

Governor Milliken hastened to point that Detroit area employment increased

# Permanent DST

The fuss over daylight saving time, which had just about died, may return to the Capitol in Washington this year. California Rep. Craig Hosmer is promoting a bill to keep DST all year, instead of starting it in April and ending the time change in October.

Support for the idea is growing in the House of Representatives. Rep. Hosmer says he has 31 co-sponsors for the legislation this year, compared to only 14 who sponsored an unsuccessful attempt last year. That is still far short of a majority, indicating prospects for favorable action may not be much better in the 93rd Congress.

Still, proponents have two strong arguments working for them this year. The energy crunch, which is becoming a

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## Speaker To Discuss UCF Fund-Raising Prospects

Darl Williams, marketing research manager for Whirlpool Corp., will be the main speaker at the annual meeting of United Community Fund.

The meeting will be held at noon on Thursday, Feb. 8, at the St. Joseph Holiday Inn. Tickets are available for \$2.90 each and reservations may be made by calling the UCF office, 983-6515.

Williams' subject will be "The Census and the United Fund." Using charts based on information obtained from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Williams will discuss such aspects of Twin Cities life as housing, population, income and will relate the local economic scene to future fund-raising prospects for UCF.

Robert L. Starks, UCF president and chairman of the annual meeting, said that next week's meeting also will feature awards to UCF campaign leaders, a campaign report and the

election of 1973 United Fund board members.

Williams, a native of Griffith, Ind., holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind. He was a high school teacher of economics and accounting in Highland, Ind., and worked in data processing for Inland Steel Corp. in Hammond, Ind., before joining Whirlpool five years ago.

Williams is a member of the American Marketing Association and the National Management Association. He also is president of the Fruit Belt chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA) and is a member of Toastmaster club 202 of St. Joseph. Williams and his wife, Marcia, have three children. The family lives in Stevensville.



DARL WILLIAMS

**\$566,972 Pledged**

## UCF Still Hopeful Of Surpassing Record

With \$566,972 in United Community Fund pledges now reported, Campaign Chairman Roy Shoemaker said today he expects to give "a nearly complete report" at the UCF annual meeting. The meeting will be held at noon on Feb. 8 at the St. Joseph Holiday Inn.

Although only \$2,500 in pledges have been reported during January, Shoemaker and his campaigners still are hopeful of surpassing the old UCF giving record of \$568,300, set in 1970 when Charles W.

Johnson was campaign chairman.

The United Fund drive officially began last September but has been handicapped by slow collections in many campaign divisions. Although there was no official campaign goal, the UCF allocations committee had recommended a goal of \$609,705.

The employees of Child and Family Services, a UCF agency, have become the latest winners of the Fair Share Giving Award. A total of 39 such awards have been given during the current campaign.

## No Decision On Petitions In Lincoln

Whether petitions against a proposed \$2.4 million Lincoln township water plan will succeed in blocking the plan

### Fairplain, SJ Bus Route Ending

Twin Cities Transit Lines, Inc., filed notice last night with the city commissions of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph that the Fairplain-South St. Joseph bus route will be "temporarily discontinued," effective Thursday.

The St. Joseph commission took no action on the suspension, but the Benton Harbor commission passed a resolution asking that the route be maintained.

Joseph R. Mammina, president of the bus line, stated in a letter that he hoped to resume the route with the aid of a state subsidy from mass transportation funds. A 2-cent a gallon gas tax hike takes effect Thursday and distribution of the proceeds for mass transportation is expected to start in May.

A subsidy also would mean new buses, Mammina said.

The Fairplain-South St. Joseph route averages only 30 to 40 passengers a day — not enough to pay drivers, Mammina said. The fare is 50 cents.

Mammina said he also has served noticed on the Michigan Public Service commission on dropping the route.

### Must Complete National Exam

Recent graduates of a medical office assistants course at Lake Michigan college pictured in last Thursday's paper will become Certified Medical Assistants only if and when they complete a national examination. A spokeswoman for the group incorrectly identified them as Certified Medical Assistants.

has not yet been determined, township officials said yesterday.

Owners of 20 per cent of the land area of the proposed special assessment district need to be represented on the petitions if the plan is to be blocked.

Township officials said work on validating the petitions is to be done this week.

"It looks like it's going to be very close," Ernest Hauch, township supervisor, said.

Mrs. Bernice Tretheway, township clerk, said she felt the petitions included enough objections to stop, at least temporarily, the water plan.

The signatures were gathered during an anti-water campaign led by Stevensville real estate agent Reuben Newman, and turned in at a public hearing on the water proposal last week.

If the petitions pass the 20 per cent mark when evaluation is completed, the township board will be required by state law to obtain the signatures of the owners of 51 per cent of the involved land area, if it wants to proceed with the water plan.



**DUE FOR REPLACEMENT:** The State Highway department is considering replacing Somerleyton bridge with a modern four-lane span. Also under study is widening and straightening M-139 from I-94 interchange (top) to Scottsdale. Target date is 1975. If these improvements go through, Twin City area is in for a streak of major bridge and highway building in the

1970s. Other proposed projects are new bridges between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph and a freeway from near Indiana border joining with I-196 east of Benton Harbor. Work is now underway on \$1 million divided M-139 from Ox creek to Main street (north of this picture). (Aerial photo by Adolph Hamm).

## Firemen's Award Leads Way

## More Insurance For SJ Employees

St. Joseph firemen, policemen and general city employees were granted additional life insurance coverage by the St. Joseph city commission last night.

The additional coverage for police and general city employees comes as a result of a court-ordered implementation of an arbitration panel award granted firemen during last year's union contract negotiations.

Insurance coverage will be increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and the new contract will include a double indemnity clause which was called "unusual" by St. Joseph Mayor Franklin Smith.

To collect double indemnity, the insured must be killed on

the job. "Usually, workman's compensation covers such cases," said Smith.

Actually, the commission

### Pipestone Officials

### Reappointed

**EAU CLAIRE** — Members of the Pipestone township planning commission, board of review and fire board were reappointed by the township board last night.

Reappointed to the planning commission according to Clerk Herbert Hasse, were Merritt Kirk, Fred Piedt, Irving Ruff, Vernon Holle, Harold McCarthy, Carl Michael and Hasse.

Reappointed to the board of review were George Wuske, Bruce Dustin and Edward Jannert.

Reappointed to the fire board were Merle Edwards and George Burbach.

In other action, the board approved paying \$9,522.99 to the Berrien county road commission for work done on Hochberger road last year.

A meeting with Berrien township officials, fire board members and officials of the Berrien Pipestone townships-Eau Claire fire department was agreed to, to discuss the purchase of a new fire truck.

No date for the meeting was set.

was bound only to increase firemen benefits. But City Manager Leland Hill recommended that "we pass on these benefits to the police and general city employees." The increased cost to the city will be \$10,350.40 per year which will be paid out of revenue sharing funds this year. After this year, Hill said, "I'm not sure yet where the funds will come from."

Two special assessment resolutions that will help the city pay for improvements at the intersection of Cleveland avenue and Lake Shore drive were given their first reading.

Property owners will be asked to share in sidewalk and extra width paving. A public hearing will be held at the commission meeting of Feb. 19

at which time costs to property owners will be available. Property owners involved include Sanitary Cleaners, Gersonde Bros. Recreation and Lake Breeze, Inc.

The project, planned by the state highway department, will widen Cleveland avenue to four lanes from its present intersection with Lake Shore drive (Bus. Loop I-94) at Dickinson Stadium to a point 600 feet south. The plan also calls for a new street to be cut across city property approximately 120 feet south of the present intersection. The street would run north and south and would create a new intersection on Lake Shore drive.

The state highway department will do the work and

share the \$66,000 cost with the city.

The commission passed an ordinance regulating ambulance operations in St. Joseph. The ordinance, given its first reading last week, sets standards, fees and other requirements for ambulance operators in St. Joseph.

A request for a special use permit by Dr. E. H. Ward, DDS, was referred to the St. Joseph planning commission. Dr. Ward wants to build a dental office on a lot located one lot north of 2500 Cleveland avenue. It is now zoned multiple family.

The commission authorized an additional expenditure of \$5,842.50 for repairs to the seawall at Lions Park beach. Twenty foot down sheeting will be extended by 10 feet instead of five feet as originally planned.

With the filing deadline at 5 p.m. tonight, Mayor Smith and Commissioner C. A. Tobias are the only candidates for the two available seats on the St. Joseph commission. Smith and Tobias filed nominating petitions early this month.

### REPAIRMAN FIRED

**DETROIT (AP)** — R. Bernard Houston, state welfare director, Monday suspended Leroy White, head of the Wayne County welfare home repair program, who has authorized payment of \$2 million to home repair firms over the past two years.

## BH Rejects \$1 Head Tax On Air Fares

Benton Harbor city commission last night refused to authorize a \$1 head tax to pay for federally-required security guards at Ross field.

The \$1 surcharge on boarding passengers is sought by the Twin City airport board so that security guards can be stationed at the airport by Feb. 5, the federal deadline. Failure to comply can mean a \$1,000 daily fine or a federal prohibition against scheduled airlines landing at Ross field.

The head tax also would require approval by the St. Joseph city commission which has not yet acted on the matter.

The airport board has been negotiating with the Berrien county sheriff's department for armed guards at Ross field for security against hijacking.

The commission unanimously opposed the airport head tax because of a feeling that a federal order should be paid for with federal money.

Commissioners also took a poke at what they consider the high cost of air transportation. They asked the airport board to inquire of North Central airlines why it costs so much to fly from here to Chicago. The \$19 fare was termed excessive.

The commission left in committee for another week proposed ordinances on employee residency requirements, home purchase disclosure on defects, and banning real estate signs on private property.

The commission also:

Scheduled a public hearing for Monday, Feb. 26, on the sale of two parcels of urban renewal land to Benton Harbor Area schools. The sale has been approved, but federal rules require a hearing.

—Approved a resolution urging the legislature to establish a law school, now being considered for Western Michigan university.

—Asked the city manager to have the cause of injury accidents to city employees spelled out in reports to the commission. The reports, from the public safety board made up of department heads, reportedly label some accidents as "unavoidable."

—Approved a request by Commissioner Carl Brown that Model Cities present manpower information he sought on employment and financing to the commission. Brown said he was personally denied information sought and was "angered" at treatment he said he received.

### SJ Trash Fire Extinguished

St. Joseph Firemen extinguished a trash fire in a garage at the LaVern Cluff residence, 1621 Forbes avenue, St. Joseph, 10:25-10:40 a. m. Monday. Firemen believe the fire was started by youngsters in the area. Damage to the garage was slight.

## Small Business Loan Officer To Visit BH

A U.S. Small Business administration loan officer will be in Benton Harbor from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, to discuss SBA programs with proprietors of small businesses.

Persons interested are asked to make appointments by calling the Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, 777 Riverview drive.

Meetings will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office.

## BH Mayor Hits Bickering Report

Benton Harbor Mayor Charles F. Joseph last night sharply criticized a radio newscast that he said characterized last week's city commission meeting as "bickering."

Joseph said government here is open and above board, and should not be belittled with words like "bickering." Joseph exclaimed that such words are not used against much larger government bodies, such as Congress.

Joseph did not identify the radio station over which the broadcast was aired.

Commissioner F. Joseph Flaugh, fresh from a Florida vacation, needled the mayor later in last night's commission meeting with a mock presentation.

Flaugh had a sketch he said a citizen from Covert drew during one of Joseph's earlier "tirade" speeches.

The sketch had several facets: Mayor Joseph arguing with former HUD secretary George Romney; great plans for social progress being made at Benton Harbor city hall; actual dollars going to St. Joseph; and a picture of a pot on one side of the page, labeled, South Haven.

The pot symbolized South Haven residents taking up a collection for Benton Harbor.

### IRS Taxpayer Help

### Available On Saturdays

Taxpayers who can't get to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) offices during regular business hours can obtain help from the IRS on Saturdays from now until April 6, IRS officials said today.

Trained taxpayer assistants will be on duty from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays at the Benton Harbor IRS office to help taxpayers with questions or problems about their tax returns.

Officials said that taxpayers may find it more convenient to call the IRS on the phone instead of making a trip to the office.

Regular hours for assistance are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The office is located in the Federal building, Territorial road and Sixth street.

## Dad Must Work Or Go To Jail

A Benton township dad with four children on ADC was given 30 days to find work or go to jail Monday in Berrien circuit court.

Donald Kiessling, of 1646 Pipestone street, was found in contempt by Judge William S. White for a \$2,844.50 arrearage for four children on ADC and told to find a job or go to jail, George Westfield, friend of the court, reported.

If Kiessling fails to find work in 30 days, he's to spend 30 days in jail, Westfield reported. Then if he fails to find work in 30 more days, he's to spend 90 days in jail. He also was placed on a year's probation, the friend of the court added.

## U.S. To Reduce Water Flow To Big Lake

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Edward Hutchinson (R-St. Joseph) has announced the federal government has agreed to take emergency action seeking to lower the high water levels of the Great Lakes.

The Nixon Administration told Hutchinson it was recommending that diversion of water from Lake Superior through the St. Mary's river in the Upper Peninsula be significantly reduced starting Feb. 1.

"Cutting down the volume of water, while only a temporary measure, will provide immediate relief for the high water problems which have been plaguing us," Congressman Hutchinson said.

Congressman Hutchinson's office said reduction of the St. Mary's river flow could lower Lake Michigan's level by four

inches in a year. By also diverting more water through the Illinois river waterway at Chicago, the level of the lake could be reduced up to eight inches in one year.

Great Lakes area congressmen are trying to get approval to allow Illinois to divert this additional water.

Lake Superior's level is regulated by the International Joint Commission, and any changes in its level must be negotiated. Representatives on the IJC have been instructed to take up water diversion with their Canadian counterparts, Hutchinson said.

Federal action came after he and 33 congressmen from Great Lakes states asked President Nixon to take whatever steps are necessary to cut high water levels. They had asked

that the U.S. negotiate a change in the amount of water Canada could divert into Lake Superior from the Hudson Bay watershed, cut the amount of water flowing through the St. Mary's river locks into the lower lakes, and boost the amount of water now being diverted into the Chicago Sanitary canal, which is regulated by the Supreme Court.

A Detroit newspaper said one of the ways the government plans to reduce the water flow out of Lake Superior is to shut down power generating plants on the St. Mary's river.

"The White House told me that Canada already has acted to curtail diversions from the Hudson Bay watershed," Hutchinson said. "And I understand that the International Joint Commission plans to review changing the rule curve for

Lake Superior."

By international agreement, Superior's level cannot be higher than 602 feet above sea level.

"The executive branch agrees with us that the rule curve should be changed as soon as possible to regulate Superior as part of the entire Great Lakes system and not as an isolated body of water," Hutchinson said.

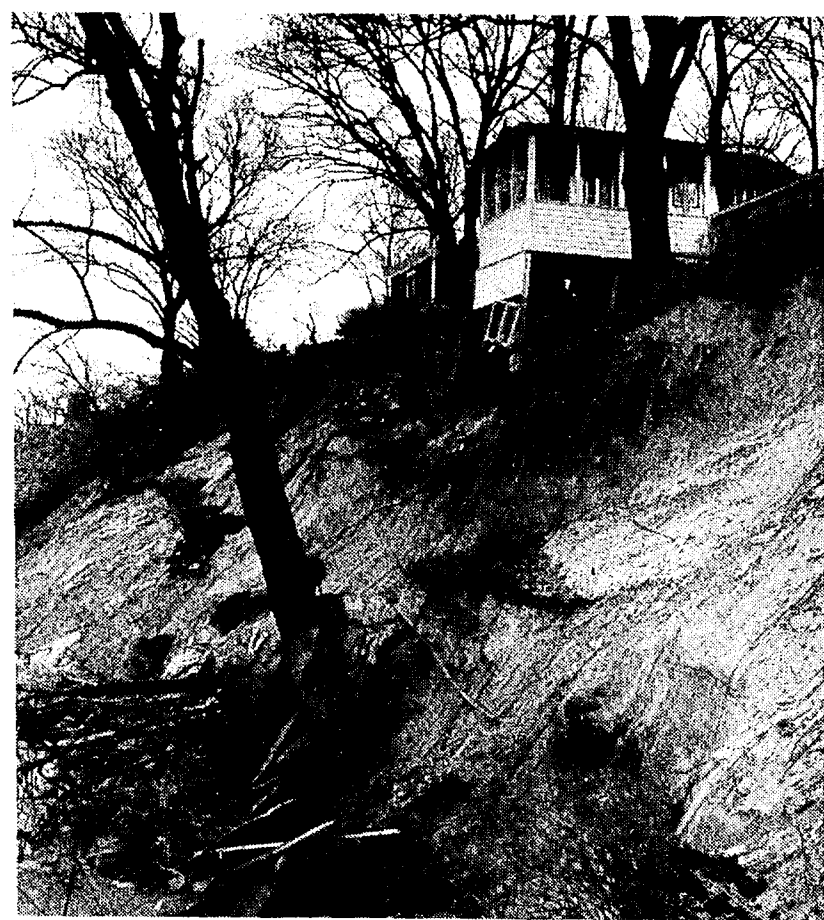
"The White House has expressed the hope that a new curve could be set by April, when levels on our lower lakes are expected to peak."

Though these measures are temporary, they will "buy us time while we work for permanent solutions to our cyclical water problems," Hutchinson said.



PUMPHOUSE ENDANGERED: Steel seawall in front of pumping station at Grand Beach held during weekend storm, but wooden seawall to right collapsed, exposing right flank. Village and emergency

preparedness officials inspected pumphouse yesterday to determine extent of danger to community's lone water source. (Staff photos)



TREE IS VICTIM: Large tree shown halfway down bluff behind Robert Gardiner's lake shore home in Grand Beach was victim of erosion Sunday as bluff was washed away to within few feet of house. Tree grew formerly at edge of bluff, and remained upright when it slid down bank.

## Incident 'Blown Out Of Proportion'

## N-Power Foes Criticized

JACKSON — A spokesman for Consumers Power Co. today said that reports of release of radioactive material into Lake Michigan from the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant near South Haven had been "blown out of proportion."

Russell C. Youndahl, senior vice president for electric operations, then accused opponents of nuclear power of having seized on what he called a minor technical problem at the plant to frighten the public.

Youndahl added that the release earlier this month was a normal operating procedure approved by the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC).

The plant was shut down Jan.

16 when three pinhole leaks were discovered in the cooling system.

"We had no problem quickly finding the leaks and we knew how to plug them," Youndahl declared. "There was no major release to the lake. When you draw the water down, you get some normal discharge which is less than two per cent of the limit allowed by the AEC."

Youndahl said he would make no estimate as to when the plant would be in full operation again. "Our problem now is to be sure of what caused the pinhole and run extensive tests so that it won't happen again."

Under a procedure approved

by the AEC, Youndahl said, the processing reduces the already low radioactive level even further before the water is returned to the lake.

The Kalamazoo Gazette said yesterday an AEC spokesman apologized for what he said was an error leading to a statement last week that there had been an accidental release of radioactive waste into the lake.

The unidentified spokesman acknowledged that the release had not been accidental, according to the paper.

The AEC spokesman described the amount as "extremely small" and said the danger was "practically nil."

He said any release at the Palisades plant would have been planned and that the error last week was the result of a staff member's confusion over what type of reactor was built into the Palisades plant.

"Their's (the company's Palisades plant) is a pressurized water reactor," the AEC spokesman is reported

as saying. "Our statement last week applied to a boiling water reactor."

"If the leakage had occurred as it did at Palisades in a boiling water reactor there would have been a release of radioactive materials to the lake," the AEC spokesman said. "That didn't happen at Palisades."

## Family Held While Bandits Rob House

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Four persons were held captive for more than five hours overnight while two robbers ransacked a farmhouse near Ann Arbor and one was captured while allegedly burglarizing a downtown jewelry store, police reported.

Investigators said the two bandits brandishing shotguns and wearing ski masks walked into the farmhouse some five miles west of Ann Arbor about 7:30 p.m. Monday night, and tied up David Pastor, his wife and his mother-in-law. All three were then wired to a doorknob.

The robbers ransacked the house for about 90 minutes until Pastor's son, David Jr., came home from the jewelry store which he manages. He also was tied to a doorknob, forced to

give up the keys to the store and tell how to disconnect the burglar alarm.

While one of the bandits remained behind with the victims, the other drove to Ann Arbor and entered the store. The burglar alarm apparently was tripped accidentally, police said, and he was captured in the store.

Meanwhile, back at the farm, a car pulled up in the driveway and the other robber jumped in and fled with the accumulated loot.

Pastor managed to wriggle loose and drove his tractor to a nearby farmhouse to call police. The victims told investigators the bandits threatened their lives several times and said they had been hired to do the job.

## Church Council Will Hear Catholic Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Paul V. Donovan, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Kalamazoo, will be the main speaker at the 95th annual meeting of the Berrien County Council of Churches.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed church in St. Joseph, beginning with a social period at 6 p.m. and a dinner at 6:30. The business session is set for 7:30.

Bishop Donovan will speak on the theme "...That All May Be One..." Ordained a priest in 1950, he was appointed as a bishop in July 1971 and assigned to head the new Kalamazoo Catholic diocese. He has had a wide experience in church and community affairs.

During the business portion of the meeting, the board of directors of the council will

elect and install officers for the new year, receive reports on activities in 1972, and adopt a budget proposal for the coming year.

The Rev. William Wurzel of the United Methodist church in Berrien Springs will present devotions for the evening, along with a choir ensemble from that church.

Presently, the council is composed of 43 churches in Berrien county, representing 14 different Christian denominations. The Rev. Arnold Bolin is the executive director, and the Rev. Robert Trenery has served as 1972 president. Other officers have been D. Wayne Root, vice president; Mrs. Miriam Ohmann, secretary; Robert Kibler, treasurer; James P. Owen, treasurer's assistant.

The council of churches office said persons wishing to attend the annual meeting and

dinner may call there for reservations by Feb. 2. The dinner will be limited to 175 persons, on a first-come, first-served basis.



BISHOP DONOVAN

## LMC Institute Chief On Council

Kenneth Riley, director of the Institute for Professional and Para-Professional Studies at Lake Michigan college, has been appointed to the State Advisory Council on Adult and Continuing Education.

His appointment was made by Dr. John W. Porter, superintendent of the state education department.

Riley is a graduate of Atlantic Union college, South

Lancaster, Mass., and also holds a bachelor of divinity degree and a master of arts degree from Andrews university. He currently is enrolled in a doctoral program at Michigan State university.

The advisory council on adult and continuing education is designed to advise the state department of education on the needs and future course of adult and continuing education in Michigan.



KENNETH RILEY

## Club Elects Officers

NEW TROY — The president and vice president of the Weesaw township Civic league exchanged jobs following election of the group's 1973 officers.

Elected president was Timothy Hawkins, last year's vice president. Elected vice president was Richard Narregan, last year's president.

Other officers are Mrs. Timothy Hawkins, secretary, and Mrs. Richard Narregan, treasurer, both re-elected. Mrs. Eldon Gooz was elected historian, replacing Mrs. Charles Starkweather.

## Mrs. Hart Ready To Pay Up Taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fighting may still be going on in Vietnam, but Jane Hart, the wife of Michigan's Sen. Philip A. Hart, evidently feels the cease-fire agreement signals an eventual end to the war.

Aides to the senator say Mrs. Hart has ordered her accountant to begin paying her taxes again, a practice she had halted since early last year as an antiwar protest.

Mrs. Hart has not paid her quarterly installments on her income tax as required by law, but no government action is generally taken until April 15, the final due date for taxes assessed the preceding year.

Mrs. Hart will owe the government a six per cent penalty payment on her yearly taxes, which are estimated at \$24,000.



## GIRL FOUND

## Man Accused Of Harboring Teen

A 22-year-old St. Joseph man was arrested yesterday for allegedly harboring a 16-year-old Eau Claire girl who had run away from home.

Charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor was Lawrence A. Hopkins, of 121 Wayne Street.

He was arrested at his residence at 3 p.m. on a warrant authorized by John Smeitanka, assistant prosecutor, and signed by Judge Leo Cook.



**'JOIN THE NAVY'** And see the pilots' could be that service's upcoming slogan with selection of Joellen Drag, who waves from plane wing at Alameda, Calif., as one of the eight women to be naval pilots. She's from Castro Valley, Calif. Next, Officer's Training School, Newport, R.I., then 45 weeks of flight training at Pensacola, Fla.

## CAR DAMAGED

## Firemen Suspect Gasoline Thief

Benton Harbor firemen suspected an unknown person was smoking while siphoning gasoline from a parked car last night, and the gas ignited, causing fire damage to the vehicle.

Firemen also wondered if the person siphoning gasoline was severely burned. They checked hospitals and police but found no reports of a burn victim.

Firemen were summoned to the 400 block of Green street at 11:53 p.m., and found a car burning around the gas tank. The flames were quickly ext-

## Divorces

## Granted

## In Berrien

The following divorces have been granted in Berrien circuit court:

Tipton, Madge of Benton Harbor from Marvin. Married Nov. 14, 1971.

Painter, Penny of Watervliet from Russell D. Married Sept. 1, 1971.

Pulliam, Dorothy of Benton Harbor from Calvin. Five children to the mother. Married April 27, 1963.

Keeler, Sheila of Niles from Leevar. Married April 13, 1965.

Goodman, Billy Jane of Benton Harbor from Walter Samuel. Married Dec. 25, 1970.

Seiber, Kathleen Ann of Benton Harbor from Michael Allen. Married June 28, 1969.

Heath, Donna J. of New Buffalo township from Jasper C. Married Oct. 2, 1947.

Maxfield, Louis Cary of Watervliet township from Dorothy Mae. Married Aug. 12, 1972.

Schmitt, Susan L. of Michigan City, Ind., from Eugene W. Two children to the mother. Married Nov. 7, 1964.

Hobby, Mary Sue of Coloma township from Kenneth O'Neal. Married Jan. 12, 1970.

Trooper Gary Truskowski, of the Benton Harbor state police post, said an Eau Claire girl was apprehended as a runaway at 2 a.m. Monday at a St. Joseph residence. She was given a warning and released to her parents.

Monday morning, Eau Claire school officials reported the girl had not attended classes, and she was again apprehended in the afternoon at the St. Joseph address, Truskowski said.

She was to be petitioned to juvenile court as a delinquent minor, according to the officer.

Benton Harbor post state police reported arresting Harry Coates, 41, of 1159 Blossom lane, Benton township, on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon at 8:50 p.m. yesterday.

Troopers Donald Brooks and Andrew Baumeister said they received a report that a man had a gun in his car, parked in the Bard elementary school parking lot on Highland avenue in Benton township.

Troopers said a search of the vehicle revealed a .38 revolver between the front seats, and the occupant of the auto was arrested.

St. Joseph police said a weekend burglary of a garage used by the St. Joseph city forestry department netted thieves about \$30 worth of tools. Officers said the garage is located south of the main entrance to Riverview park on US-33.

Martha Leto, waitress at the Ponderosa tavern, 426 Territorial road, told city police \$79 cash was removed from a cash register about 7:20 a.m. yesterday while she was in the rear of the building investigating a broken window.

William Bridwell, of 75 Empire avenue, Benton Harbor, reported to Benton Harbor police \$190 worth of tires, rims, and auto parts were stolen from his garage sometime Monday.

inguished, but firefighters found a rubber hose in the throat of the tank, and a badly burned plastic container beneath the car.

The vehicle, according to firemen, is owned by Eddie Hall, of 273 Morton avenue, Benton Harbor. Hall said he parked the car at 9 p.m., and was unaware of the blaze until he heard the fire trucks.

Firemen were also summoned to the Hornack hotel at 209 Territorial road at 5:06 p.m. when a caller reported seeing smoke coming from the basement windows.

Firemen said they investigated, and found no smoke anywhere in the hotel. None of the hotel's employees knew anything of the call, firemen said, and termed the call a false alarm.

Minutes before the Hornack call, firemen responded to a report of a gas leak at an upstairs apartment at 193 Garfield avenue at 4:49 p.m.

The occupant, Ron Smith, told firefighters he smelled gas, and called for assistance. Firemen said gas was found escaping from the stove, and the windows were opened and the gas shut off. There was no damage.

## Coloma

## Musicians

## Rate 'One'

COLOMA — Eight students from Coloma junior high school were accorded division one ratings at the District 6 solo and ensemble festival for junior high school musicians from Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties Saturday at Lawrence.

Winners were Joe Mattheussen, Kathy Oakley, Anna Green, and a quintet composed of Jane Thompson, Jill Iannelli, Wayne Johnson, Don Cheshire and Wayne Schaus.

## LEGAL NOTICES

## REGISTRATION

## NOTICE

## FOR

## VILLAGE ELECTION

## MONDAY,

## MARCH 12, 1973

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Eau Claire County of BERRIEN, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", 1, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE February 9, 1973 — LAST DAY From 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. The Fifth Friday preceding said Election As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended, at Village Hall.

For the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

ELECTOR UNABLE TO MAKE PERSONAL APPLICATION, PROCEDURE "SEC. 504. Any elector who is unable to make personal application for registration because of physical disability or absence from the Township, City or Village in which his legal residence is located, may be registered prior to the close of registration before any election or primary election by securing from the Clerk of the Township, City or Village in which is located his legal residence, duplicate registration cards and executing in duplicate the registration affidavit before a notary public or other officer legally authorized to administer oaths and returning such registration cards to the Clerk of the Township, City or Village before the close of office hours on the last day of registration prior to any election or primary election. The notary public or other officer administering the oath shall sign his name on the line for the signature of the registration officer and designate his title.

UNREGISTERED PERSONS NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE

SEC. 491. The inspectors of election at any election or primary election in this State, or in any District, County, Township, City or Village thereof, shall not receive the vote of any person whose name is not registered in the registration book of the Township, Ward or Precinct in which he offers to vote, (As provided under Act 116, P.A. 1954.)

TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION, APPLICATION, TIME

SEC. 506. Any registered elector may upon change of residence within the Township, City or Village cause his registration to be transferred to his new address by sending to the Clerk a signed request, stating his present address, the date he moved thereto, and the address from which he was last registered, or by applying in person for a transfer. The Clerk shall strike through the last address, ward and precinct number and record the new address, ward and precinct number on the original and duplicate registration cards, and shall place the original registration card in proper precinct file. Such transfers shall not be made after the Fifth Friday next preceding any election or primary election, unless such Fifth Friday shall fall on a legal holiday in which event registration transfers shall be accepted during the following day.

TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION DAY

SEC. 507. Any registered elector who has removed from one election precinct of a Township, City or Village to another election precinct of the same Township, City or Village and has not recorded such removal with the local Clerk shall execute a transfer of registration request, listing the new residence address thereon over his signature, with the election board in the precinct in

which he is registered at the next ensuing primary or election. The inspector of election in charge of the registration records shall compare the signature thereon with the signature upon the applicant's registration record and, if the signatures correspond, then the inspector shall certify such fact by affixing his initials upon said request. The applicant for transfer, after having signed an application to vote as provided in Section 523 of this act, shall then be permitted to vote in such precinct for that primary or election only. The application for transfer shall be filed with the Township, City or Village Clerk who shall transfer such voter's registration in accordance with the application. When the name of any street in a Township, City or Village has been changed, it shall be the duty of the Township, City or Village Clerk to make the change to show the proper name of street in the registration records, and it shall not be necessary for the elector to change his registration with respect thereto in order to be eligible to vote.

MARJORIE H. KARN  
Village Clerk  
Jan. 19, 30 1973 N.P. & H.P. Adv.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

## FOR ANNUAL

## VILLAGE ELECTION

## MARCH 12, 1973

## VILLAGE OF

## STEVENSVILLE

To the qualified electors of the Village of Stevensville, County of Berrien, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the Stevensville Village Hall, on the following dates:

Wednesday, February 7, 1973 from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Thursday, February 8, 1973 from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

And at my home located at 2893 Bluff Street, Stevensville Michigan on Friday, February 9th, 1973 from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Bernice Schoenfelder  
Village Clerk  
Jan. 30, Feb. 2, 1973 N.P. & H.P. Adv.

## NOTICE!!!

The News-Palladium and Herald-Press cannot accept child care or baby sitting service ads unless such home is licensed. Contact your county Bureau of Social Services.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Lost And Found

REWARD—Lost large male Irish setter in Fairplain vicinity. Answers to "Kelly". Ph. 926-7674.

## Card Of Thanks

THE FAMILY—of Robert Lohoff wish to thank Rev. Strauss, the doctors and nurses of Memorial Hospital and all our friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

## Special Notices

PAINTER'S NOTICE—Bids invited on Paint exterior duplex houses, (the Spring). Details contact Mr. Wolford, Ph. 345-3364 Galien.

BURR'S INTERIORS—Custom draperies, exquisitely done. For appointment call 429-3302.

SKIN DISORDER—Try Toco-Derm Vitamin E cream 1200 IU per tube at Oaco Drugs, 756 E. Napier Ave.

NEW WINE BASKETS—Put Luck baskets & picnic baskets are in at CARROLL CHAPPEL St. Joe. Across from YWCA.

## REAL ESTATE

## FOR SALE

## Houses For Sale

CALL OR STOP-IN for your FREE copy of our Realty Catalogue, BERRIEN REAL ESTATE SERVICE, 204 State St. St. Joseph, 925-1385.

\$21,600—NEW 3 BEDRM. Home w/garage. Full basement, elec. heat, range & dishwasher. Lot size 100x120. In Hagard Shores, Coloma schools. Call builder N. Hartmann. 925-5256.

Good homes - Small down payment. BERRIEN REAL ESTATE SERVICE 925-1385

## "ONE ACRE PLUS"

#476 - JUST REDUCED - 3 bedroom brick ranch on over one acre in St. Joseph School District. This home is well taken care of - 20 ft. carpeted living room, large country kitchen, 11 x 12 utility room. All for 17,900.

## TOTTZKE

Stevensville Branch 429-3266

Multiple Listing Service

This well kept 3 bedroom home with large kitchen & dining area, paneled living rm., new carpet. 1 car garage attached. Township sewer. Terms available.

## BLUE CREEK

## REALTORS

925-9645

MLS

## REAL ESTATE

## FOR SALE

## Houses For Sale

## TOTAL COMFORT

## 3 BEDRM. FAMILY RM.

Exceptionally well built brick home, extra large family rm., 1 1/2 baths. Modern kitchen w/built-ins. 2 car attached garage with electric door opener. A very liveable home priced realistically at \$23,900.

## DOWNEY

WA 6-2182

## LAKE FRONT

## HOME

See this Unique, all brick two story home located in Highman Park today. The large living rm. has a fireplace and opens to a deck overlooking the lake. There are 3 or 4 bedrooms, separate dining rm., 2 baths and attached 2 car garage. A truly delightful area just minutes from town. Priced in the low \$40's.

## BURKHOLZ

Realtor 925-4811

## DEEP IN THE

## HEART OF

## FAIRPLAIN

On HUNTER DRIVE 3 bedroom RANCH with enclosed breezeway and attached 2 car garage. Full divided basement has FOURTH BEDROOM AND REC. ROOM Hot water heating and PRICED UNDER \$20,000.

## DE ROSA

## REALTOR

927-3595

## AS TIME GOES

## ON!

#234 - You will be paying more and more rent. So buy now. This sharp 2 bedrm home may be the one. Carpeting thru-out, built-in range oven, 2-car garage. In the Sorter School area, on Napier just past the 1-84 overpass. Asking only \$16,500.00.

## TOTTZKE

Realtor 925-0066

Multiple Listing Service

## BERRIEN SPRINGS

## 4 BEDROOM

## NEAR ANDREWS U

## FAMILY SPECIAL

Suburban living can be yours to enjoy with the facilities for every member of the family. Family rm., library, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car gar., walking distance to school. Only 2 years old and in excellent condition. Call for appt.

## DOWNEY

WA 6-2182

## COLOMA AREA

## WIL-O-PAW DRIVE

This home can be either 3 or 4 bedrooms. Full basement gas heat. Large 2 car garage. The driveway is paved and an extra adjoining lot is included. COLOMA SCHOOLS. PRICED IN THE 20'S.

## DOWNEY

WA 6-2182

## DE ROSA

## REALTOR

927-3595

## "CHOP OFF YOUR

## DEAR LANDLORD"

#432 - Invest in a modern 3 bedrm. ranch, newly painted, 12x18 country kitchen with built-in hutch, 7x10 utility room, large redwood fenced yard. Near Martindale school. FHA or VA. Call to see, \$13,500.

## TOTTZKE

Realtor 925-0066

Multiple Listing Service

## LINCOLN TWP.

## 3 BEDRM. BRICK

## 2 FIREPLACES

Your family will love the peace, quiet and country atmosphere of this tastefully decorated home. Cozy basement family room is 50' long with a fireplace and unique built-in-bar. The extra large lot has a nice garden spot and a variety of fruit trees. Priced in the Upper \$30's.

## TOTTZKE

Realtor 925-0066

Multiple Listing Service

## DOWNEY

WA 6-2182

## THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

## BASKERVILLE GETS UP LATE TO

## SPEND THE REST OF THE DAY AT GOLF,

## LEAVING WIFE ALL ALONE...



## REAL ESTATE

## FOR SALE

## Houses For Sale

3 OR 4 BEDRM.—Home 311 Market St. St. Joe. Near Silver Beach. Full basement. Gas heat. Handmade special. Low down payment or will take car, travel trailer or what have you. \$7,900. 471-1417 or 471-7746.

So. of St. Joe By Owner 3 bedrm, family rm., central air cond., 1 1/2 bath, drapes, lots of shrubbery. Immediate possession. \$31,500. Call 923-1915.

PAW PAW LAKE—Lge. 4 bedrm. home, 1900 sq. ft. Lots of closets. Modern kitchen. 1 1/2 baths. Watervliet Schls. Upper twenties. 403-8287.

811 OGDEN—Lge. 2 bedrm., enclosed porch, 1 1/2 car garage, oil heat, rm. down payment. \$130 per mo. You pay util. 725 Meadster. 3 bedrm., & den. fm. style kitchen, gas heat, 2 car garage. FHA or VA only.

## MARK I REALTY

YES

You will like this new listing! It is easy to be enthused about a large, shag carpeted living room with open hearth fireplace and cathedral ceiling. A smile-bright kitchen with built-ins and natural wood cabinets. Three bedrooms of size plus 1 1/2 baths and 2 car garage. One of a kind at \$22,900.

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2 BLOCKS SOUTH

OF I-94

A very unusual 3 bedroom 2 bath TRI-LEVEL. Custom built of BRICK & ALUMINUM. AND SITUATED ON A FULL ACRE. You will be amazed at the closet and storage areas. 2 car attached garage.

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## THREE WISHES

If peace, comfort and locations are important to you, better look this over. Convenient to schools, churches and shopping. The features: 3 bedrooms, family room, carpeted living room and dining rooms, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, modern kitchen-garage disposal. Many extras. Must be seen to be appreciated. Shown by appointments only.

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139 Acre high-producing fruit farm. Well-cared for. Lots of dwarf trees. Good 4-Bdrm. Home. 2 spring fed ponds. All the equipment to operate this excellent farm. Located on M-140.

## POLLY BECHT

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Neat & clean home. Full basement. FHA insured loan available. Seller will pay closing costs. See this and make an offer!

"MANY OTHERS TO CHOOSE FROM"

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HOME OF THE WEEK

25,000 - LAKESHORE, 6 yr. old Aluminum siding, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, appliances kitchen. Formal dining room, paneled family room.

ADDED ATTRactions 22,900 - Contemporary Ranch, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, utility room. Carpeted living room & dining room accented by a 2 sided fireplace. 2 car garage.

35,900 - ST. JOE SCHOOLS. Brick Ranch w/ 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, built-ins. Stone fireplace, paneled family room, knotty pine Rec-Room.

12,500 - 3 Bedroom - Aluminum siding and garage in excellent remodeled condition near Fairplain Plaza.

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